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Coast Guard reopens Boating Safety Information Center

SAN DIEGO – The U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Boating Safety Information Center is again open to the public. The center was closed September 11th due to security concerns.

The Coast Guard Auxiliarists who run the Boating Safety Information Center are available to help the boating public with their boating safety questions and to provide information on U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Safety Classes. The volunteers can also test boater's EPIRBs (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) and collect their outdated emergency flares.

Located at 2716 North Harbor Drive, the center is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center cannot accept outdated flares on Fridays due to storage limitations.

Recorded information is available at (619) 683-6551. Boaters can call the center directly at (619) 260-1515.

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